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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)		
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Application Number 10/540,496-Conf. #4171		Filed De	cember 23,	2003
For Apparatus for Manufacturing Molten Irons to Improve Operation of Fluidized Bed Type Reduction Apparatus and Manufacturing Method Using the Same				
Art Unit 1793		Examiner Tima Michele McGuthry Banks		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.				
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
x attorney or agent of record. Registration Number		28,491		
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.				
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